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Dixon, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that weather permitting, construction work on IL 72 near Monroe Center will begin on Tuesday, May 12, 2015. Martin & Company will be making improvements to the 4.7 mile section of IL 72 from I-39 to the DeKalb/Ogle County line west of Fairdale.

Work will involve placing new storm sewers, curbs and sidewalk work in Monroe Center. The \$1.5 million project will also make pavement repairs and resurface the 4.7 mile section of IL 72. The contract is scheduled to be completed by the end of August.

Traffic will be restricted to one lane during working hours. Drivers should slow down and should be prepared to stop for flaggers who will be directing traffic past the work operations. There will be closures of side streets in Monroe Center during the storm sewer and intersection pavement work.

Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.

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